

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIRECTED ACUITY SEGMENTATION
RESOLUTION COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION

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RULE 53(b) CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 7, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" insert a new
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